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## AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

In response to the office action dated December 23, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin at page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of the claims that begins at page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin at page 6 of this paper.